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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration claims as amended are respectfully requested. In addition, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of two months